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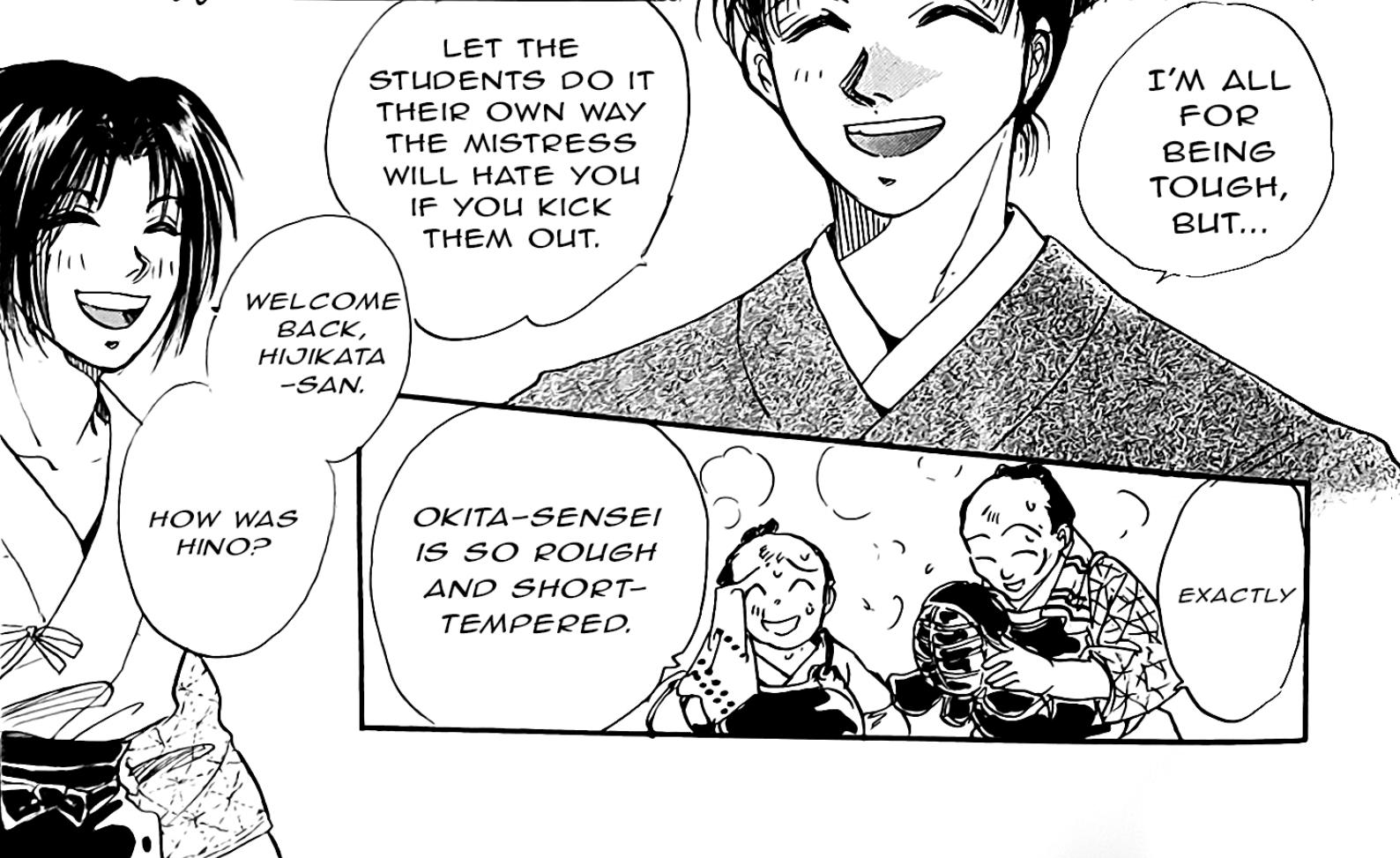
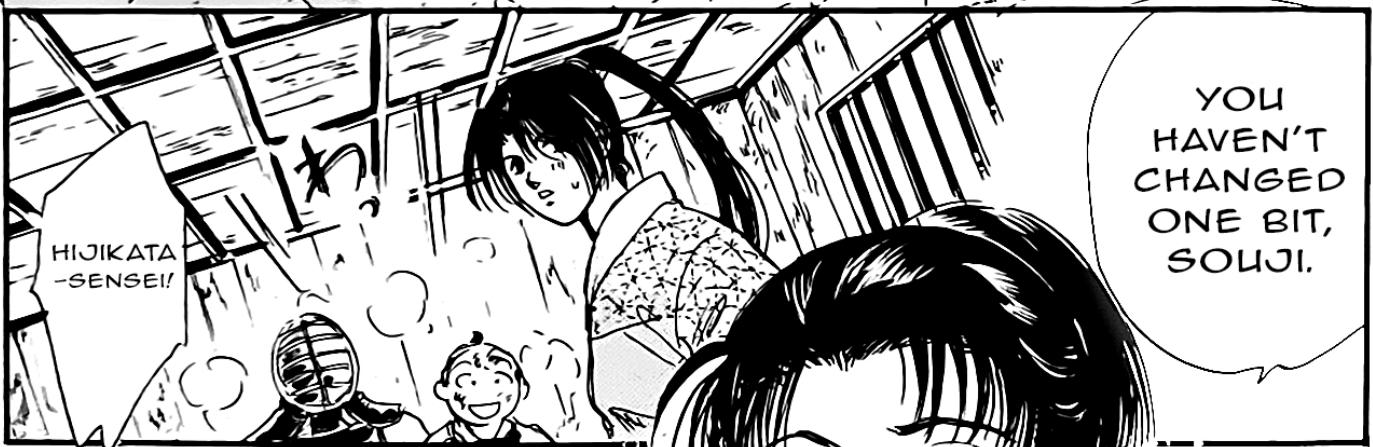
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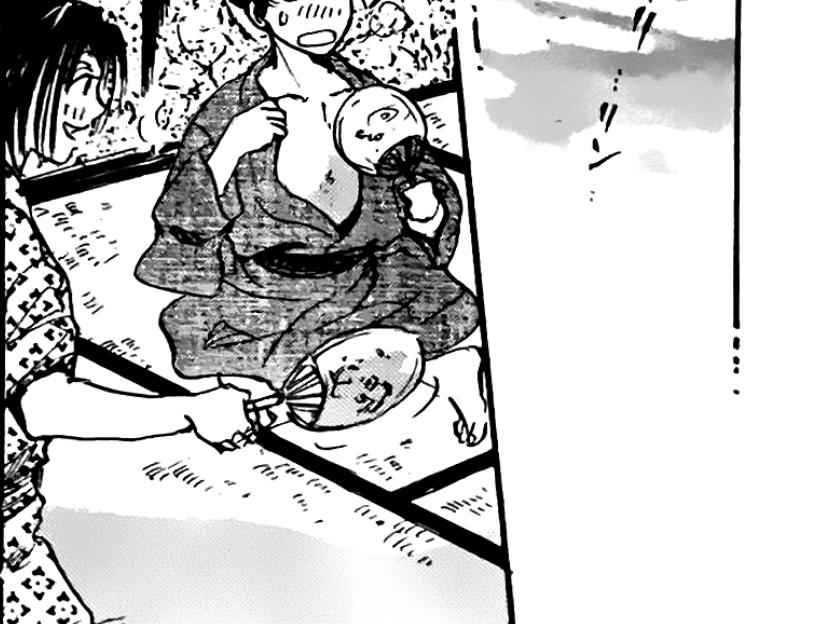
Summer with a New Moon

STRANGE
HAPPENINGS
ON A HOT
SUMMER DAY

HATTORI AYUMI



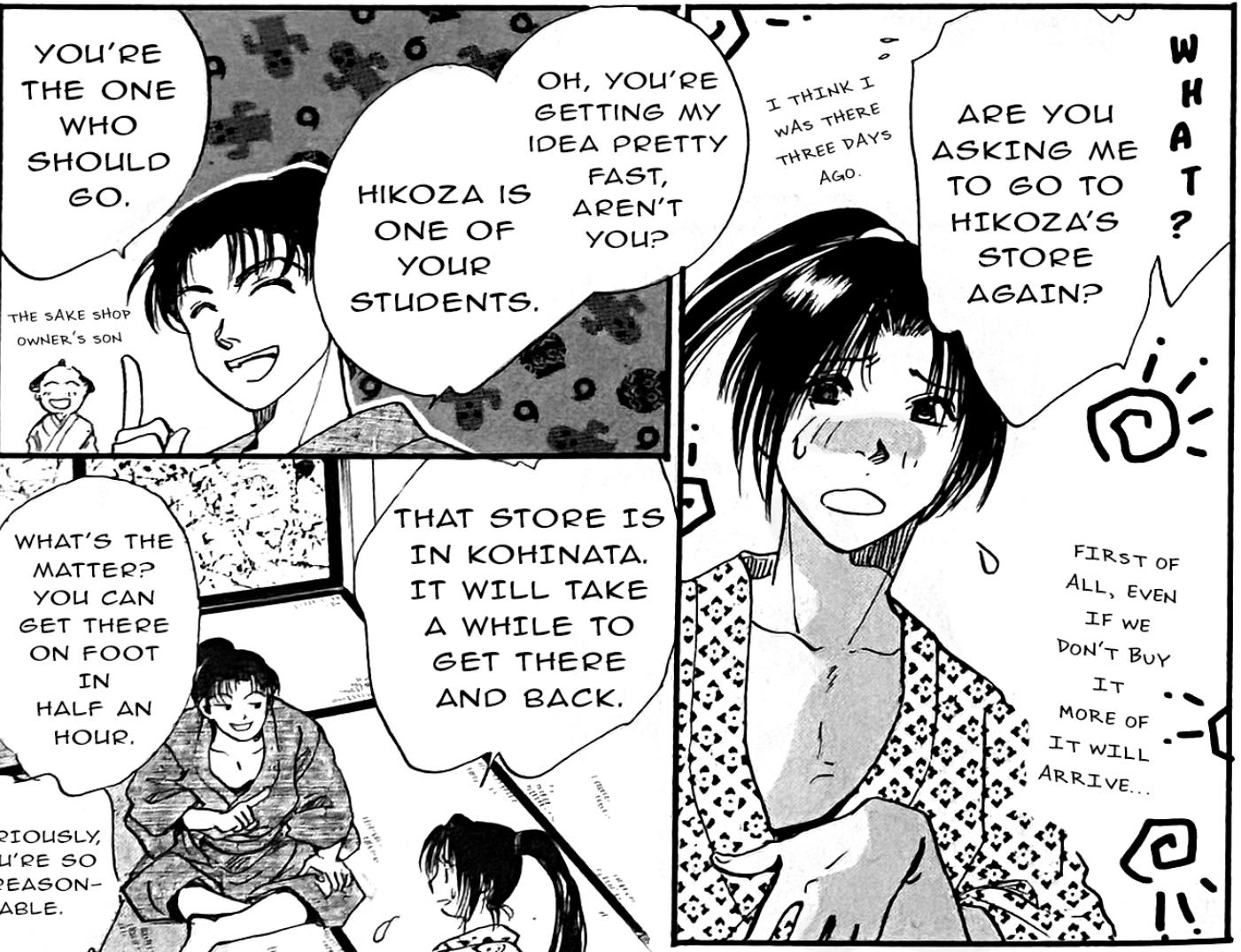
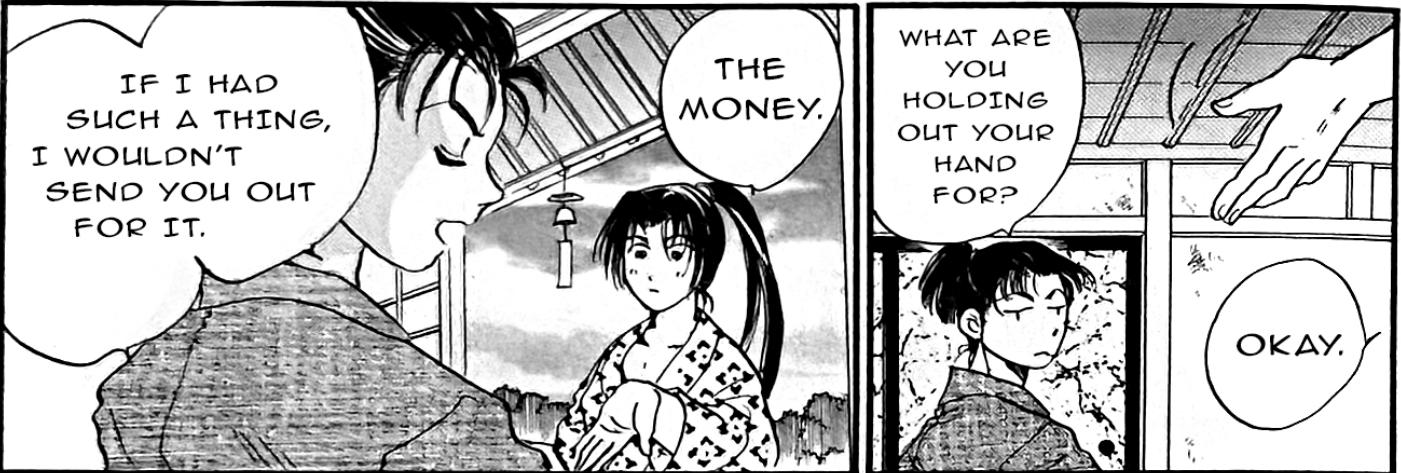








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WE'RE
JUST TWO
WOMEN
OUT AT
THIS
HOUR...

BUT IT'S ZOSHIGAYA
QUITE
LATE
NOW.

WE
CAME
TO

KISHIMOJIN
SHRINE
AT

TWO WOMEN AT THIS
TIME OF NIGHT?
THEY CAN'T BE FOX
DEMONS OR
SOMETHING...

WHAT
IS IT?

SIGH

ACCOM-
PANY US
TO THE
STORE?

WOULD
THIS
SAMURAI
BE SO
KIND
AS TO

IN RECENT
YEARS, THERE'S
BEEN A LOT OF
THINGS
HAPPENING
AROUND
HERE...

ALRIGHT.

SO
WHERE
ARE YOU
GUYS
HEADED
?

AH, I
SEE.

COME
WITH ME.

AH!
THANK
YOU, SIR!

YUSH-
IMA,
HUH?

NOT TOO
FAR, IS
IT?

YUSHIMA,
SIR.

NO MATTER
HOW YOU LOOK
AT IT, SHE
DOESN'T LOOK
LIKE
SOMEONE'S
WIFE.

FURISODE,
UNSHAVED
EYEBROWS,
NO
BLACKENED
TEETH.

SHIMADA-
MAGE*,

KISHIMOJIN
IS A PLACE
TO PRAY
FOR EASY
CHILDBIRTH,

ISN'T
IT?

* hairstyle of an unmarried woman



IT'S MY SOUVENIR.

LOOK,

OKITA-SAMA
IS NOT ONLY
STRONG, BUT
ALSO KIND.

YES.

HE MUST
BE A
CUTE
BABY.

YOU
KNOW
MY
NAME?

EH?

YES, I
KNOW
WHO YOU
ARE.

THE
SAKE
STORE
HIKOZA
?

E
H
H
H
?

MY
NAME
IS
SAE.

ACTUALLY,
I AM YOUR
STUDENT
HIKOZA-
EMON'S
NIECE.

EVEN
THOUGH
HE'S JUST A
TOWNSMAN,
HE LOVES
KENDO.

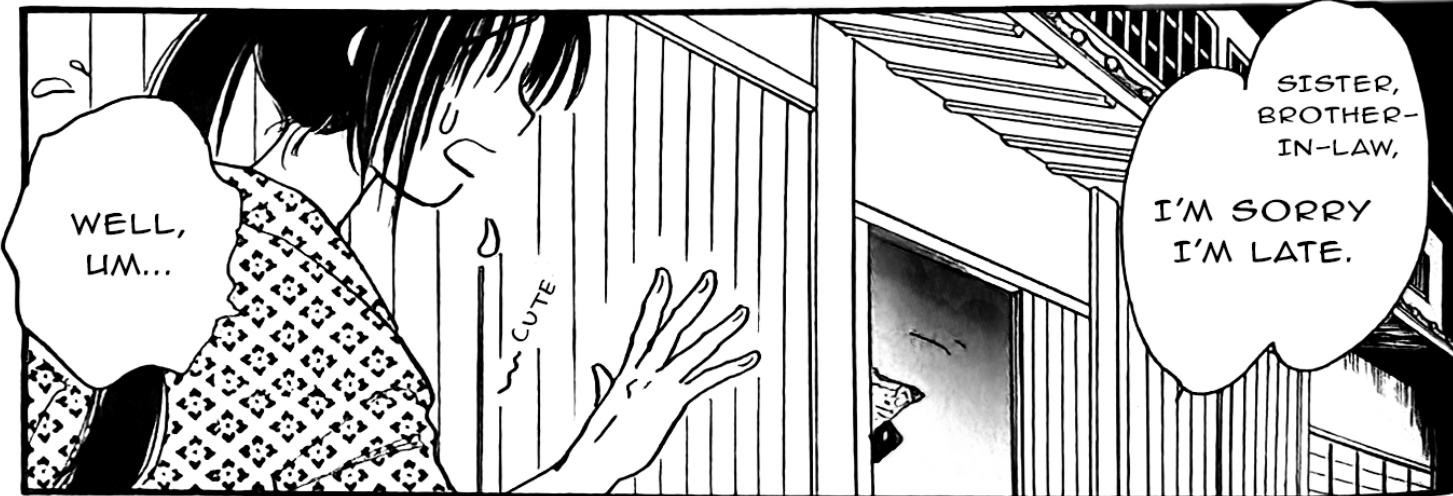
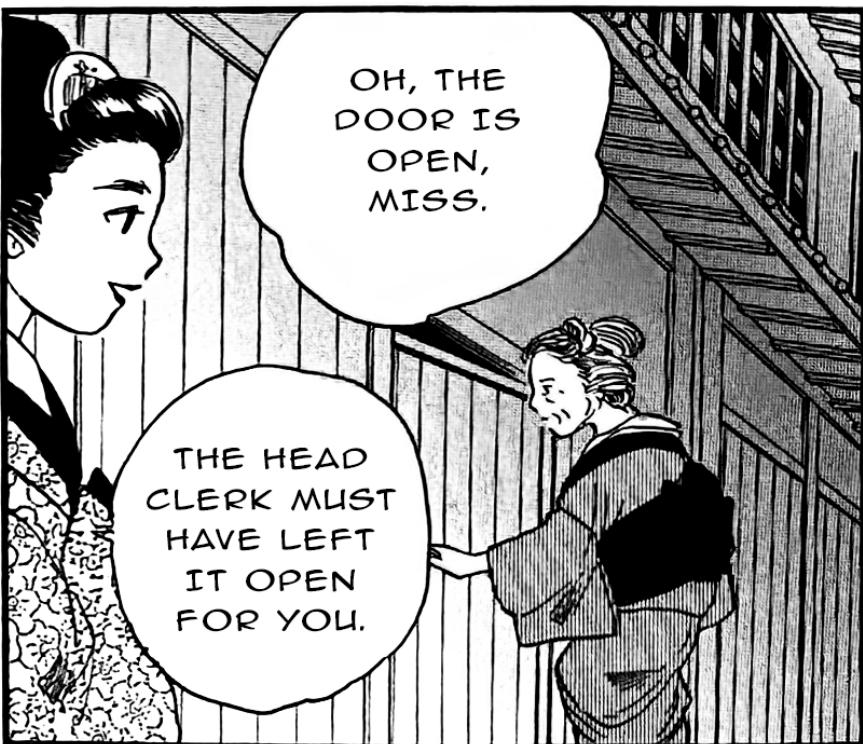
WELL,
THAT'S
GREAT!

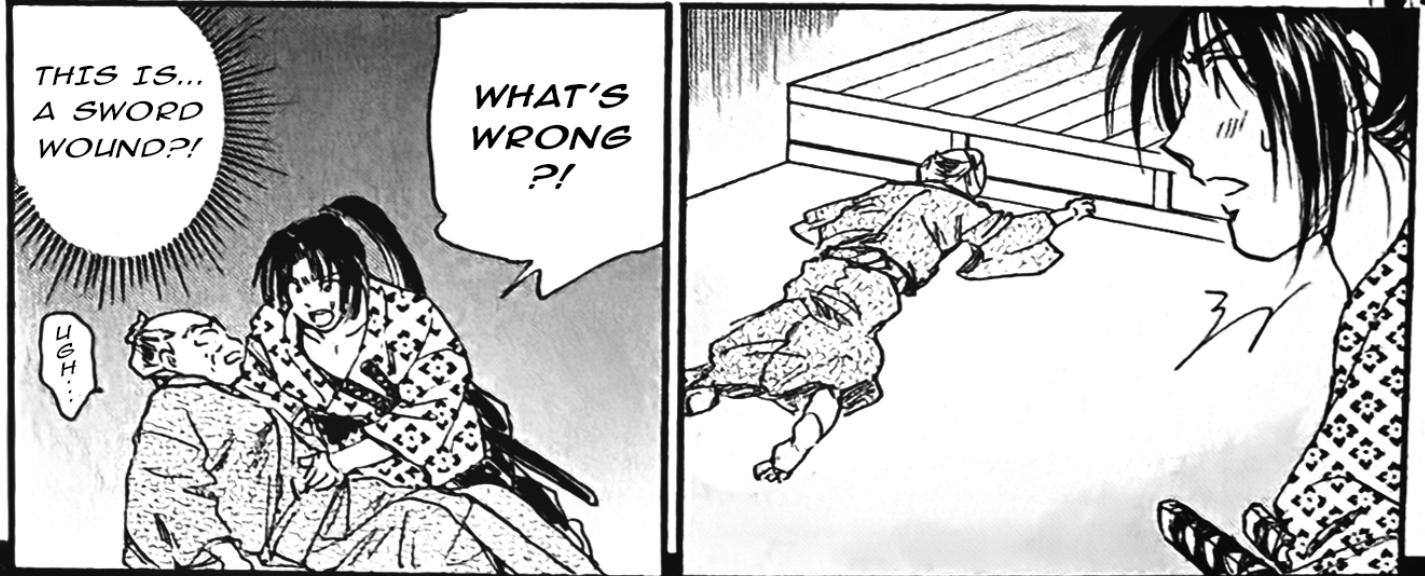
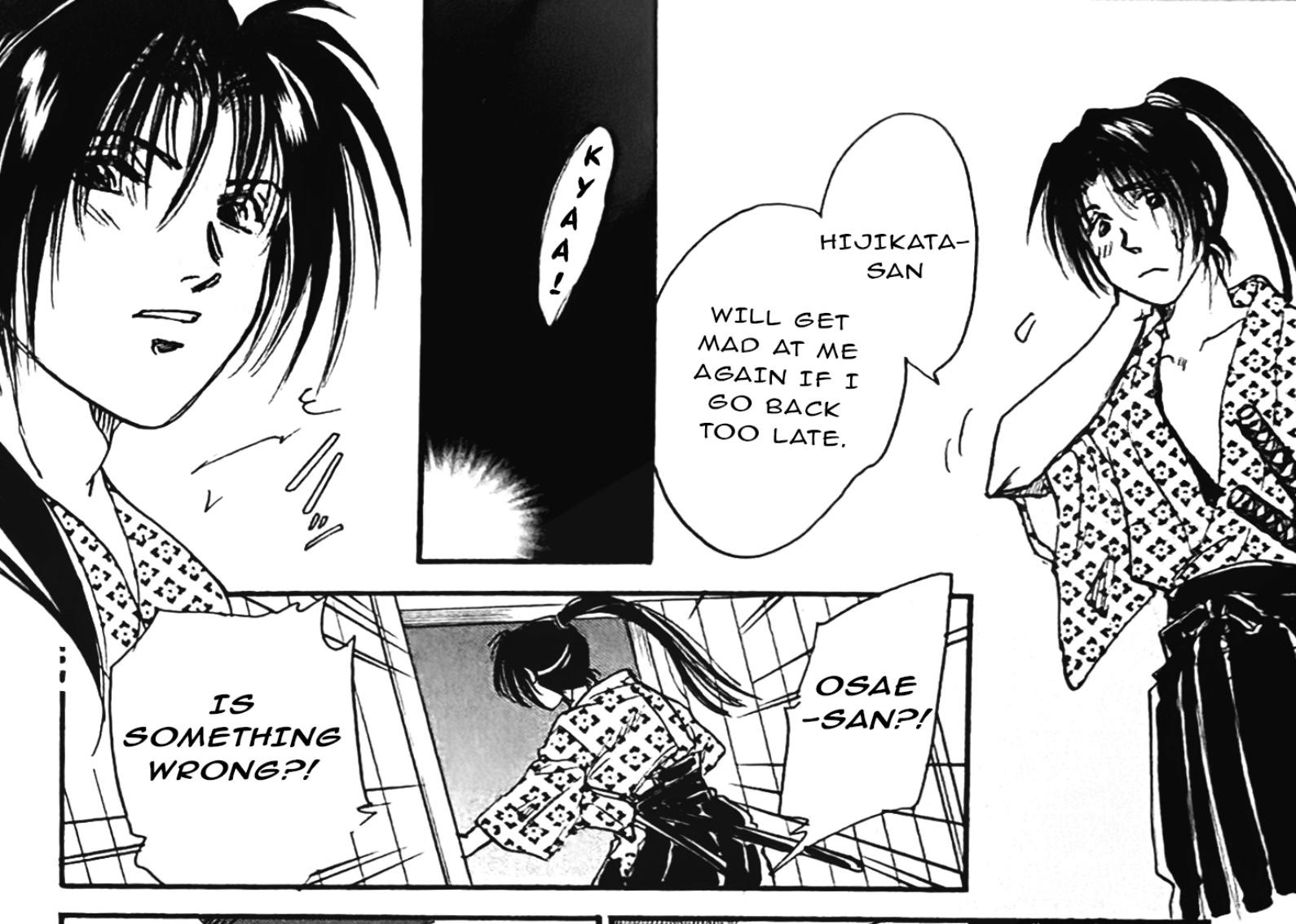
YES,
MY UNCLE
HIKOZAEMON
IS AN
ECCENTRIC
MAN

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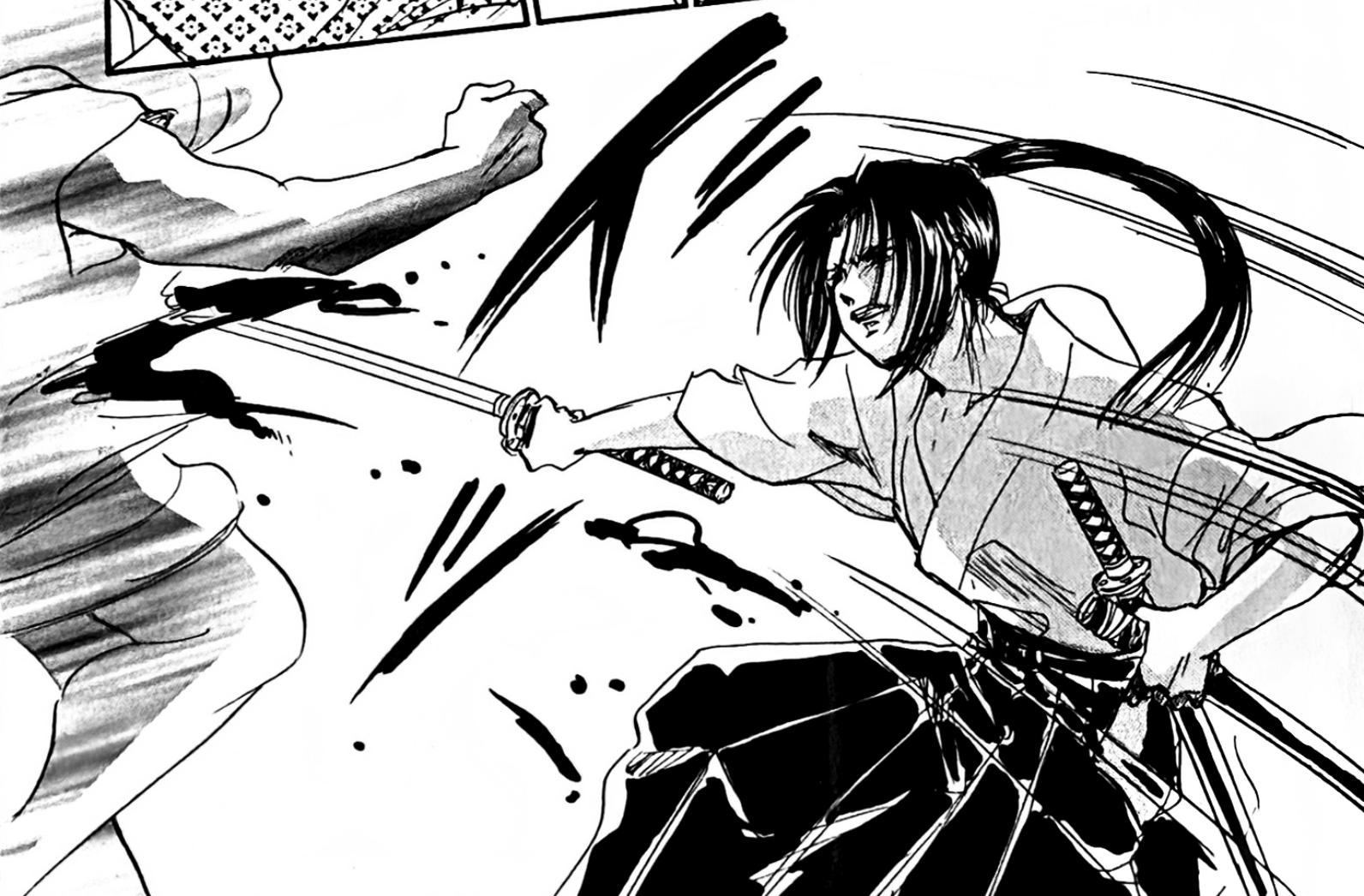






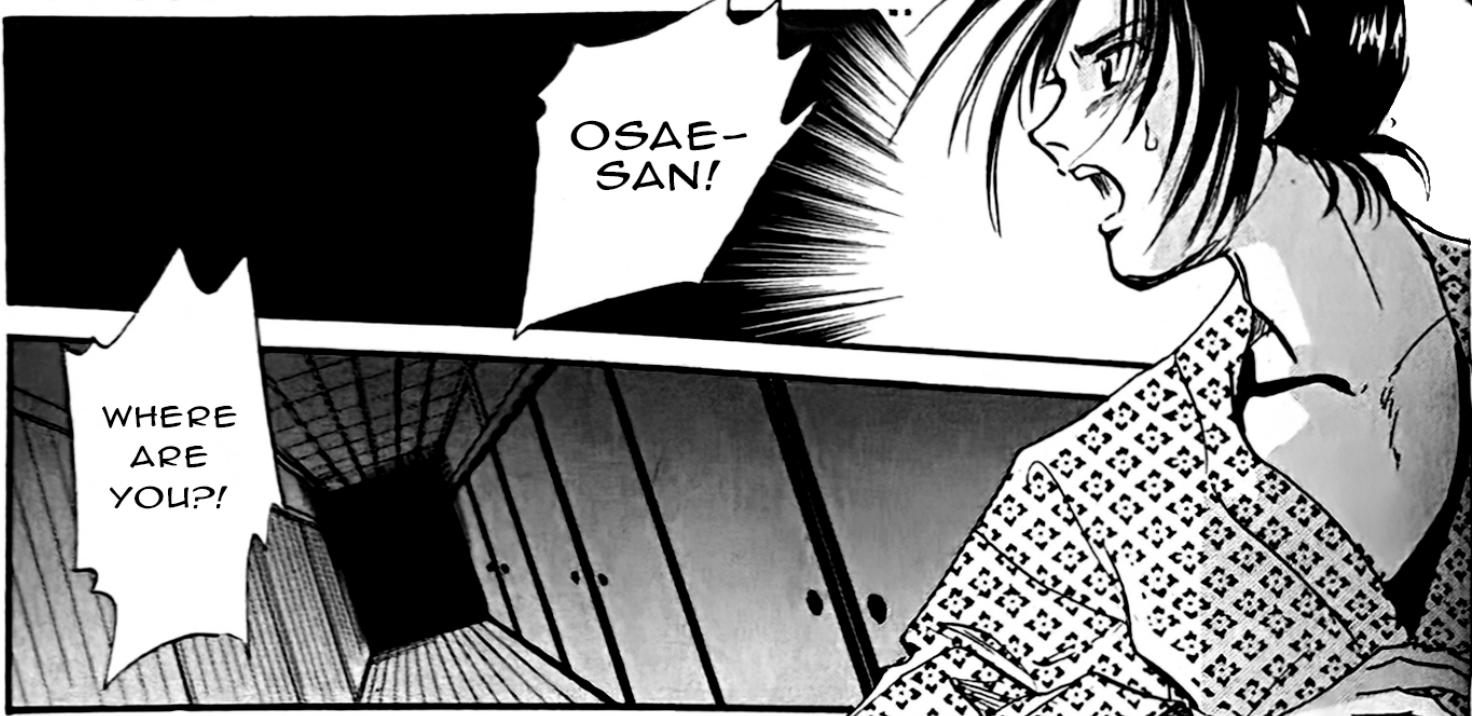


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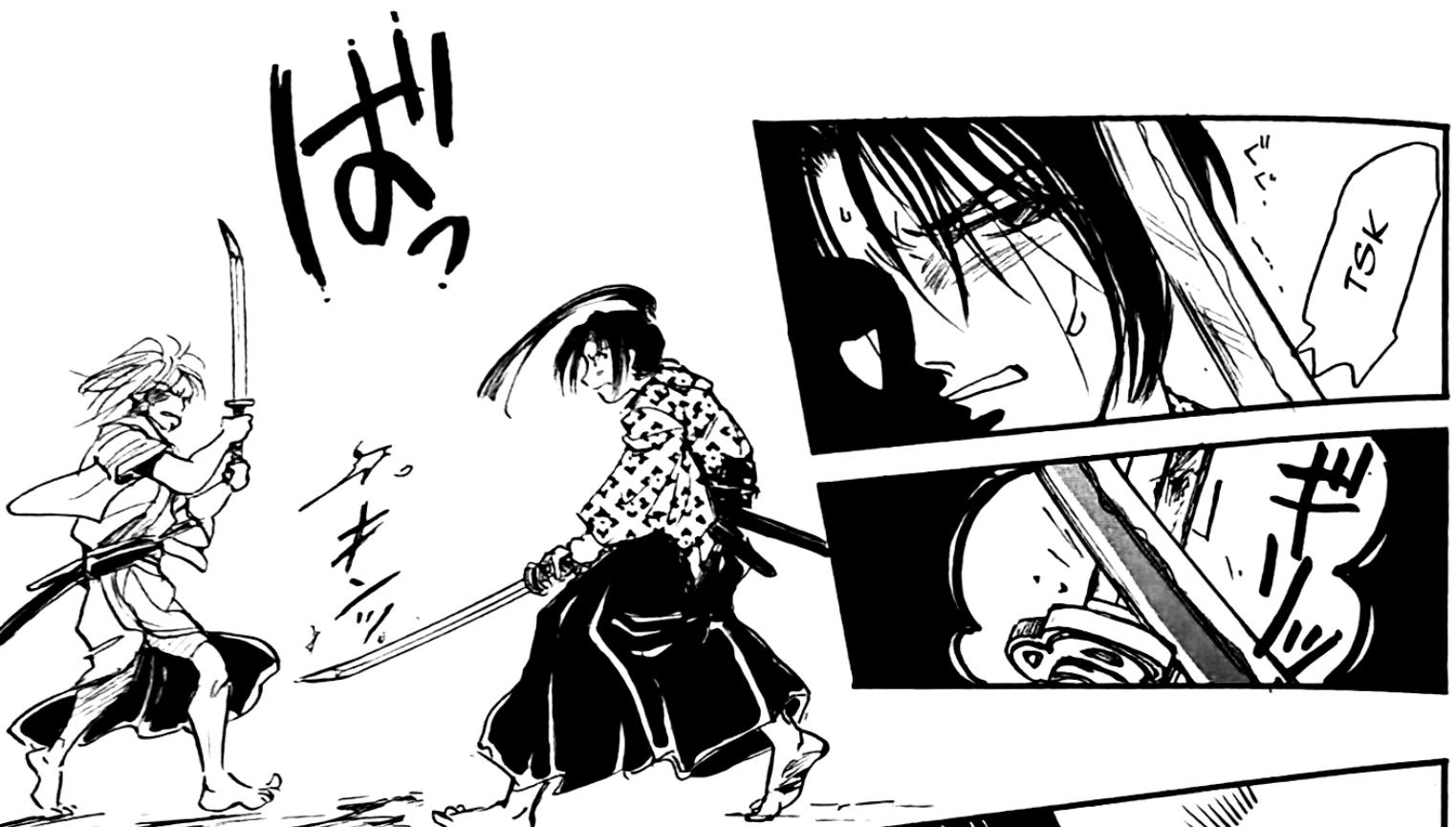


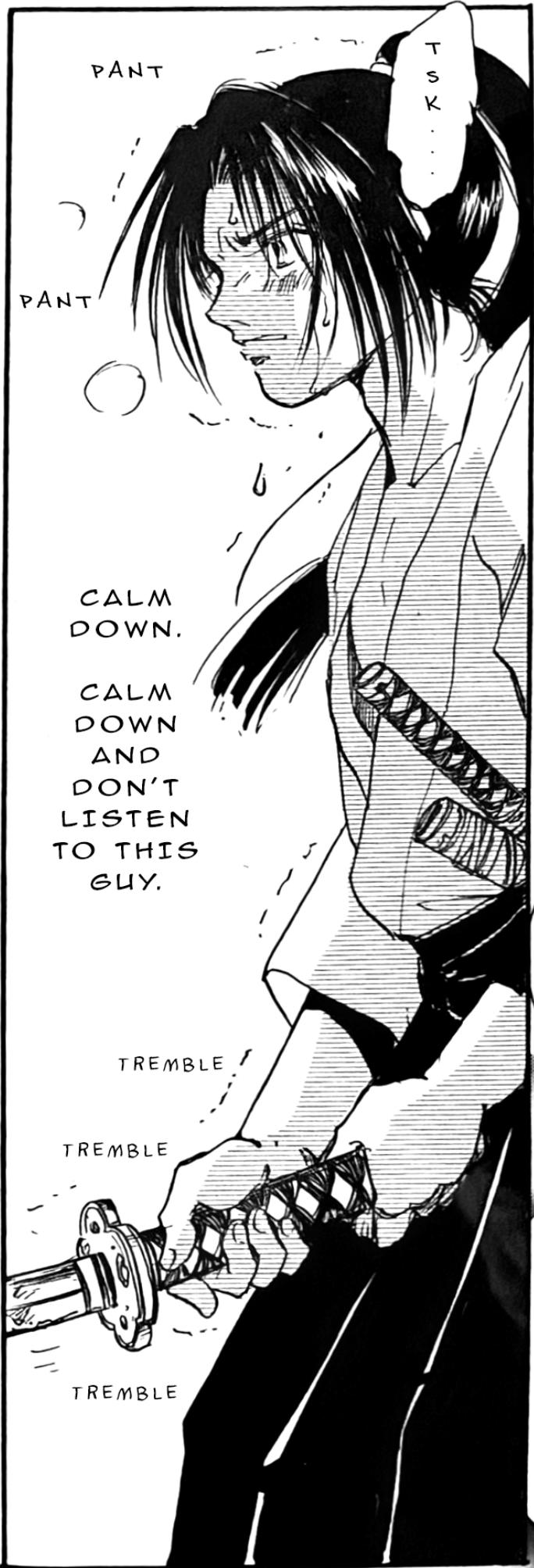


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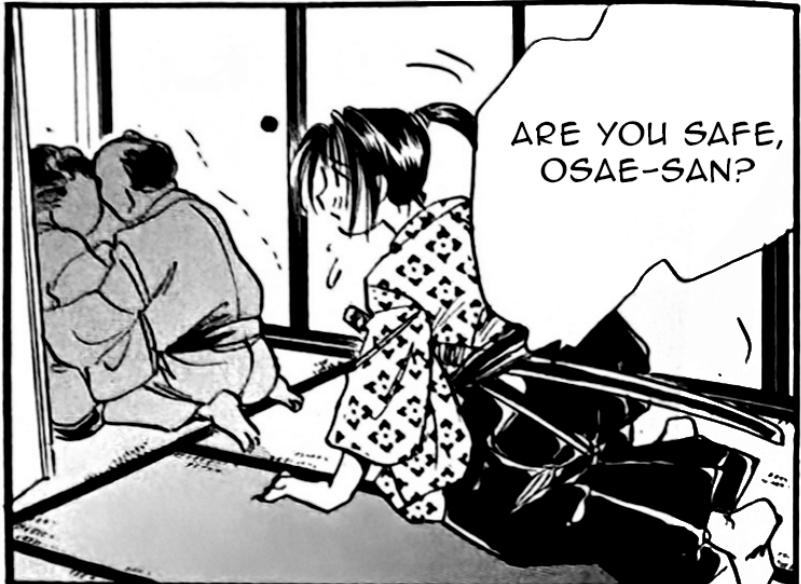
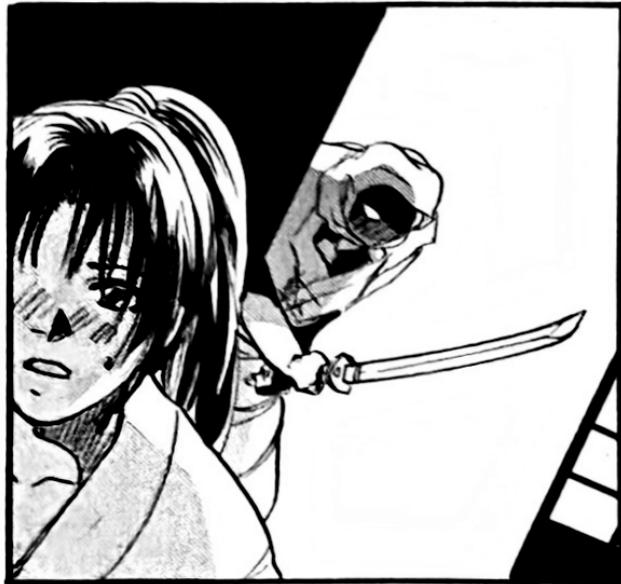
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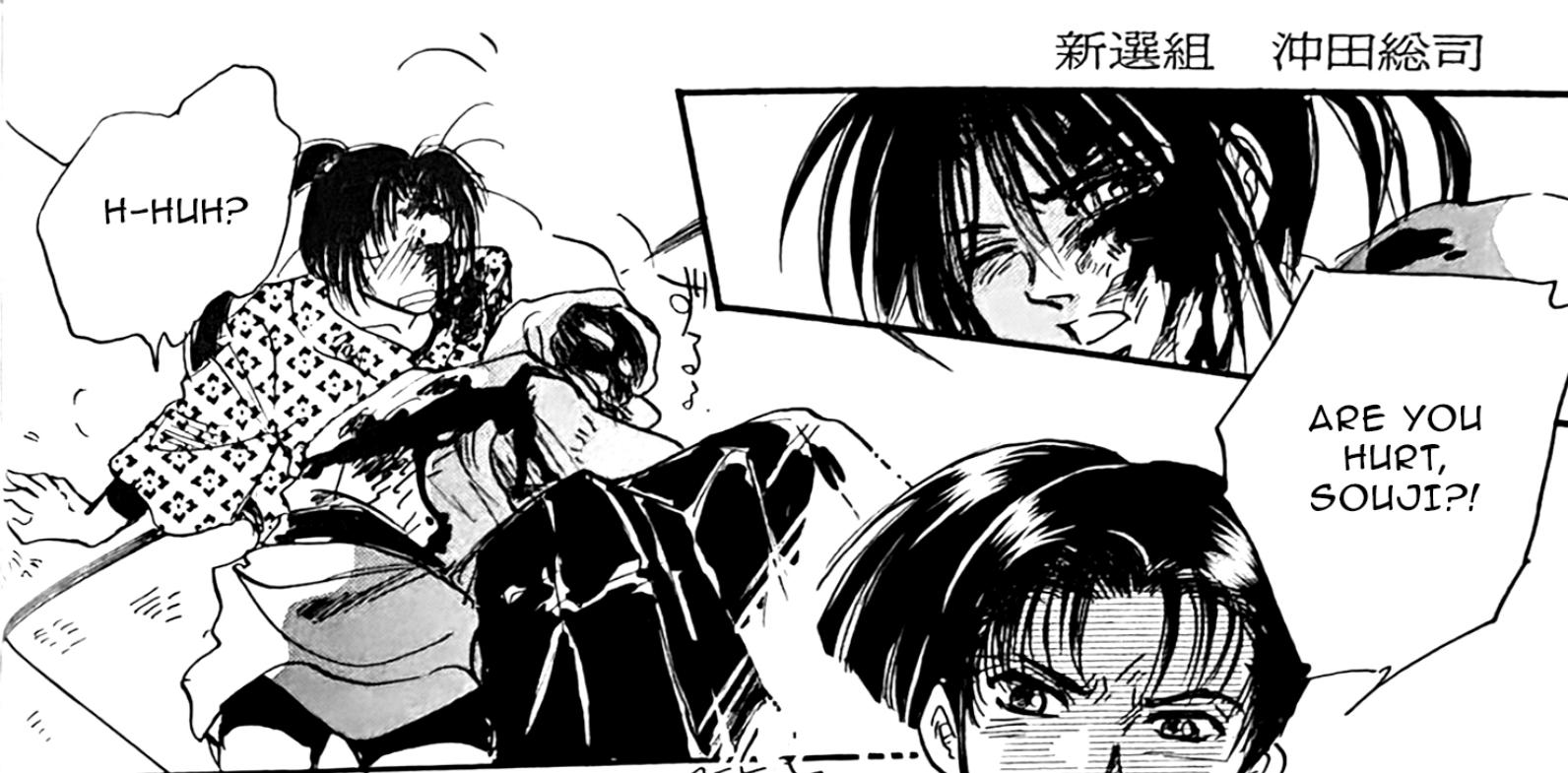


THAT'S THE
TENNEN-RISHIN
STYLE.









TONIGHT
THERE'S A NEW
MOON. IT'LL
BE DARK ON
THE WAY BACK.

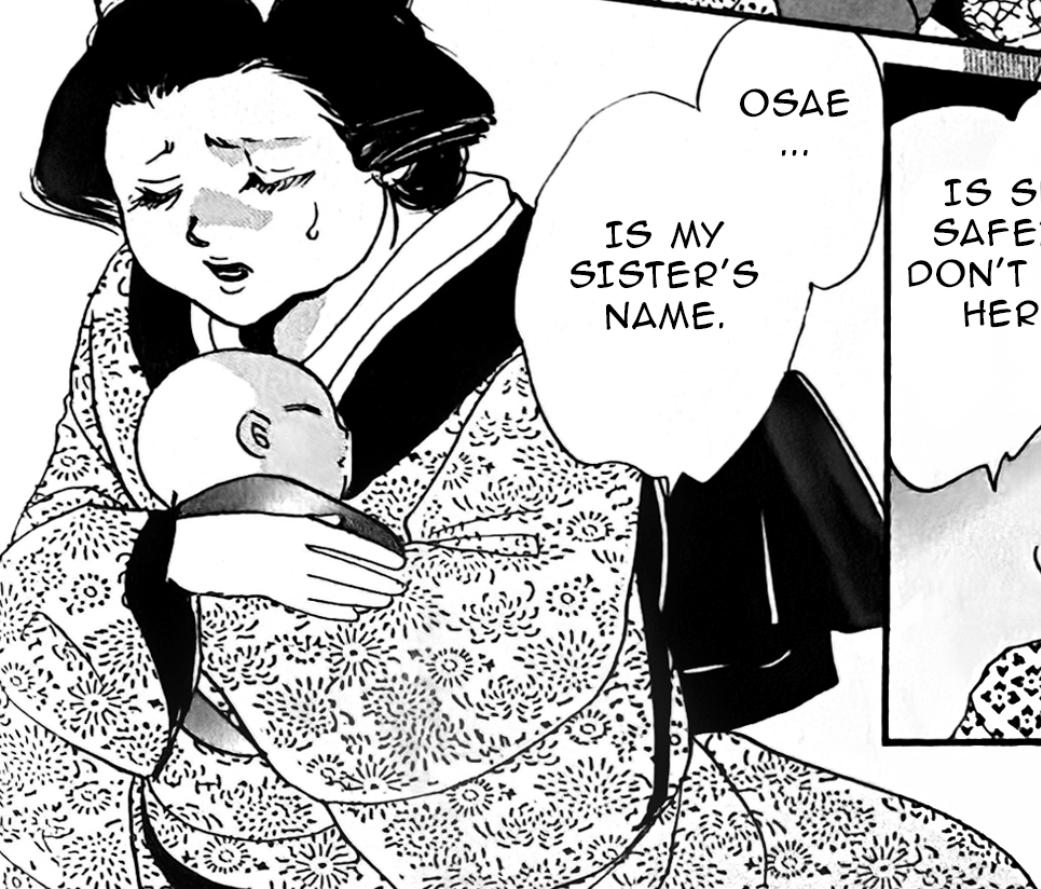
SEE YOU
LATER

YOU LEFT
WITHOUT A
LANTERN.





SOUJI'S BATTLECRY CAN BE HEARD FROM THREE BLOCKS AWAY.





KOHINATA? !!!

I THINK I'VE
HEARD ABOUT IT
SOMEWHERE.

MEDICINE
WHOLESALER?

SAE MUST HAVE WANTED TO HELP US.

SHE MUST HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR YOUR HELP...

AND BOTH SAE AND HER PARENTS DIED.

THEY WERE ATTACKED IN A BREAK-IN,

A FEW DAYS AGO,

HUH?

WHAT?

HE WAS PROUD OF THEM AS IF THEY WERE HIS OWN.

OUR UNCLE ALWAYS BOASTED THAT THE PEOPLE AT THE DOJO WERE ALL TRUE SAMURAI.

SHE MUST HAVE HEARD A LOT ABOUT SAMURAI-SAMA'S DOJO.

SAE SPENT A LOT OF TIME WITH OUR UNCLE HIKOSA.



YES, I
SUPPOSE
SO.

THERE ARE
SOME
STRANGE
THINGS IN
THIS WORLD,
SOUJI.

WELL,

YOU
DON'T
LOOK
WELL.

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?

ACTUALLY
FOUR OF THEM...
IN ADDITION,
MY SWORD
BLAH, BLAH,
BLAH

TONIGHT I
KILLED A
MAN FOR THE
FIRST TIME
IN MY LIFE.

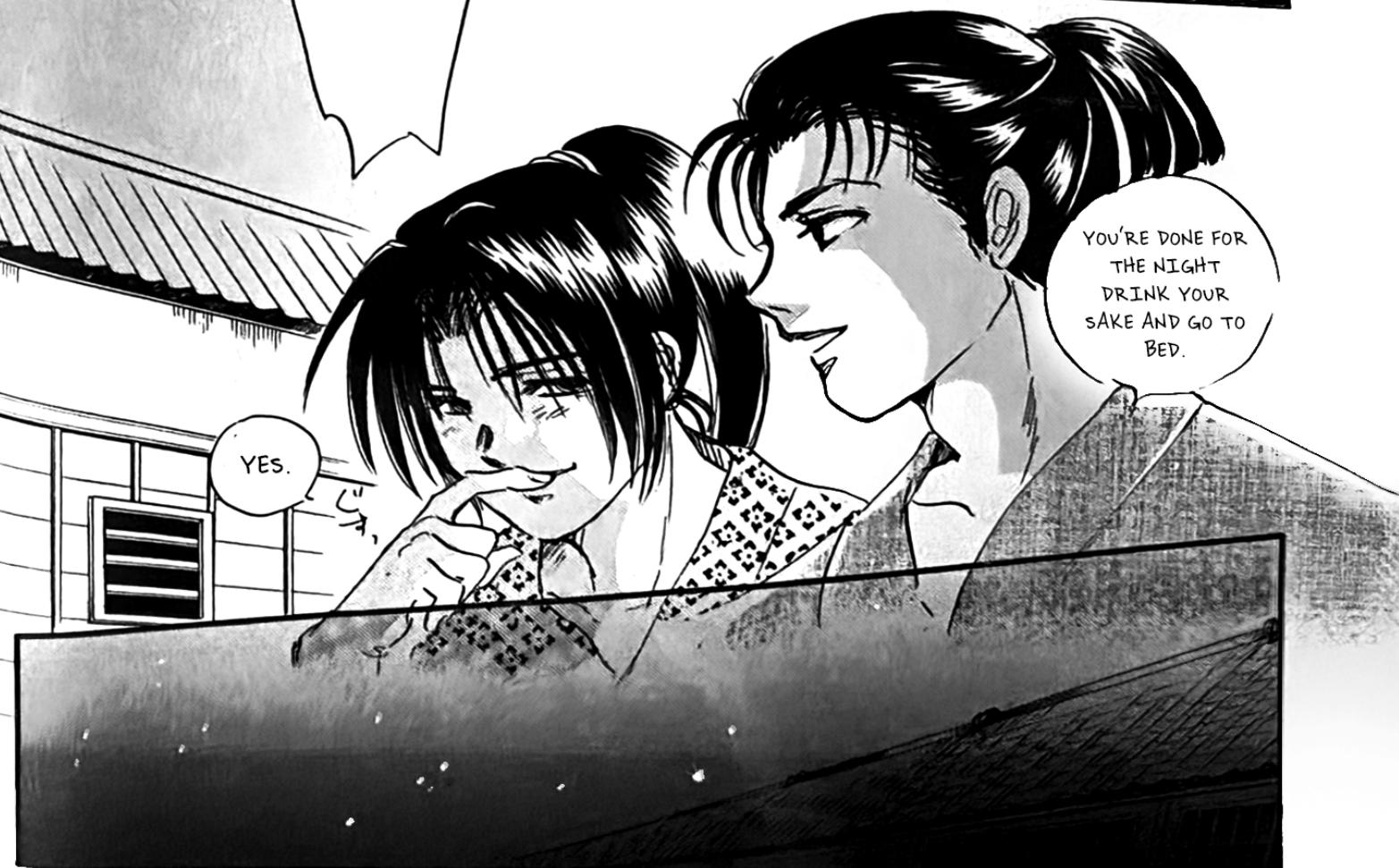
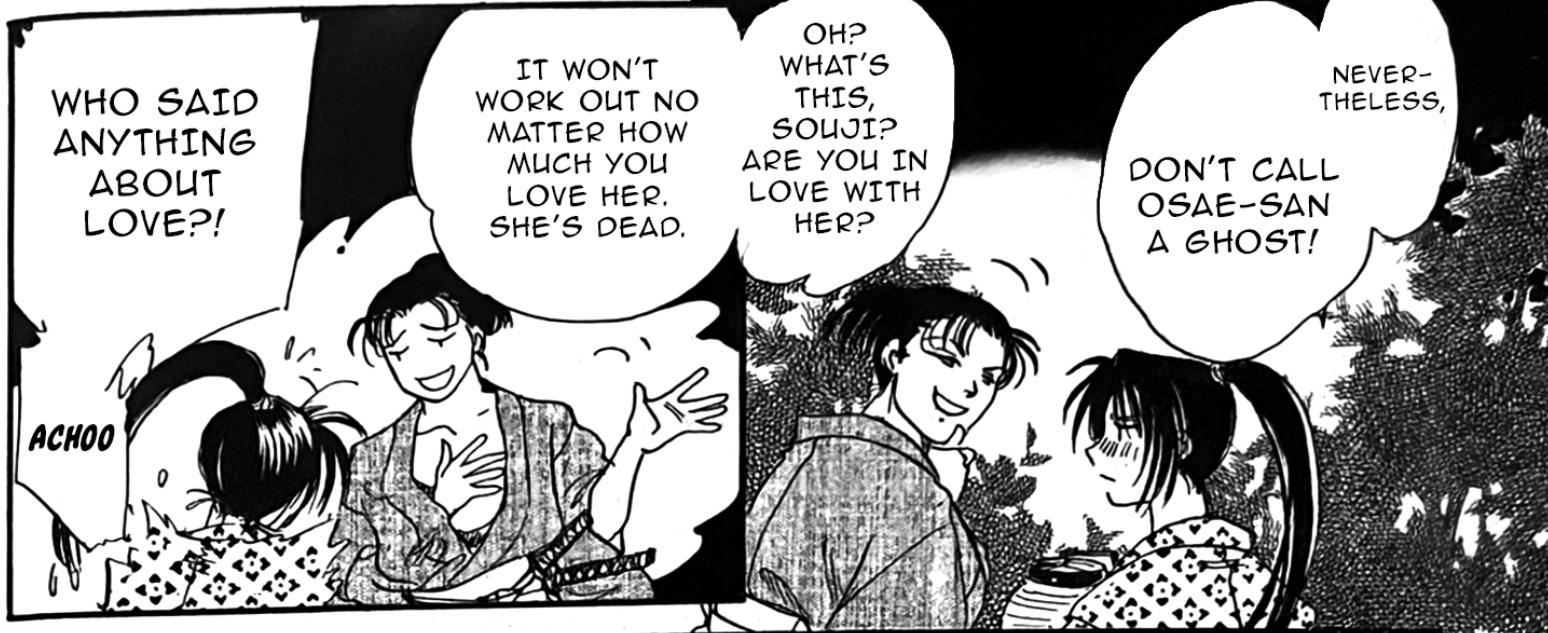
I JUST...

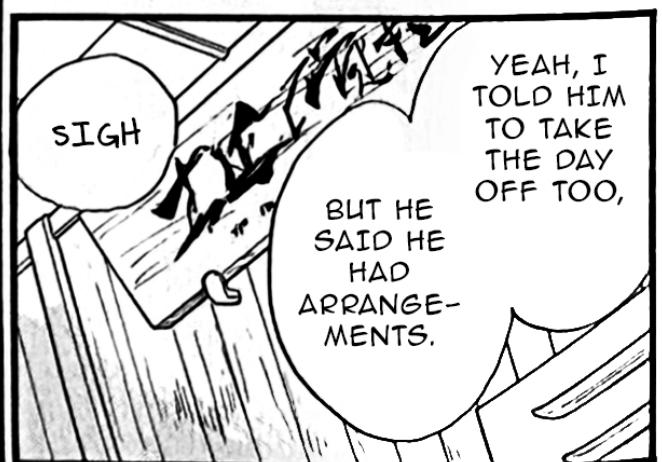
THAT'S
TRUE,
HIJIKATA-
SAN.

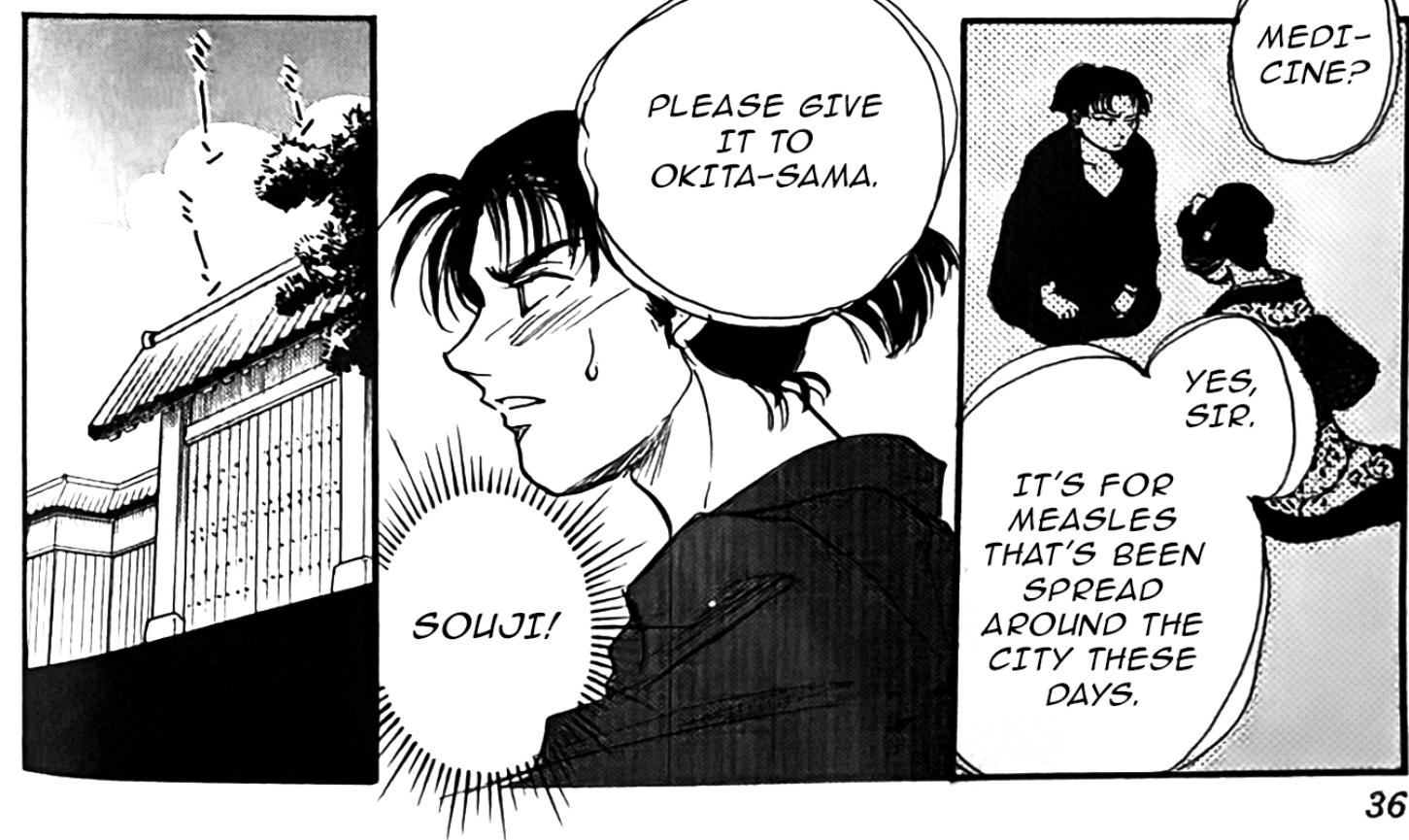
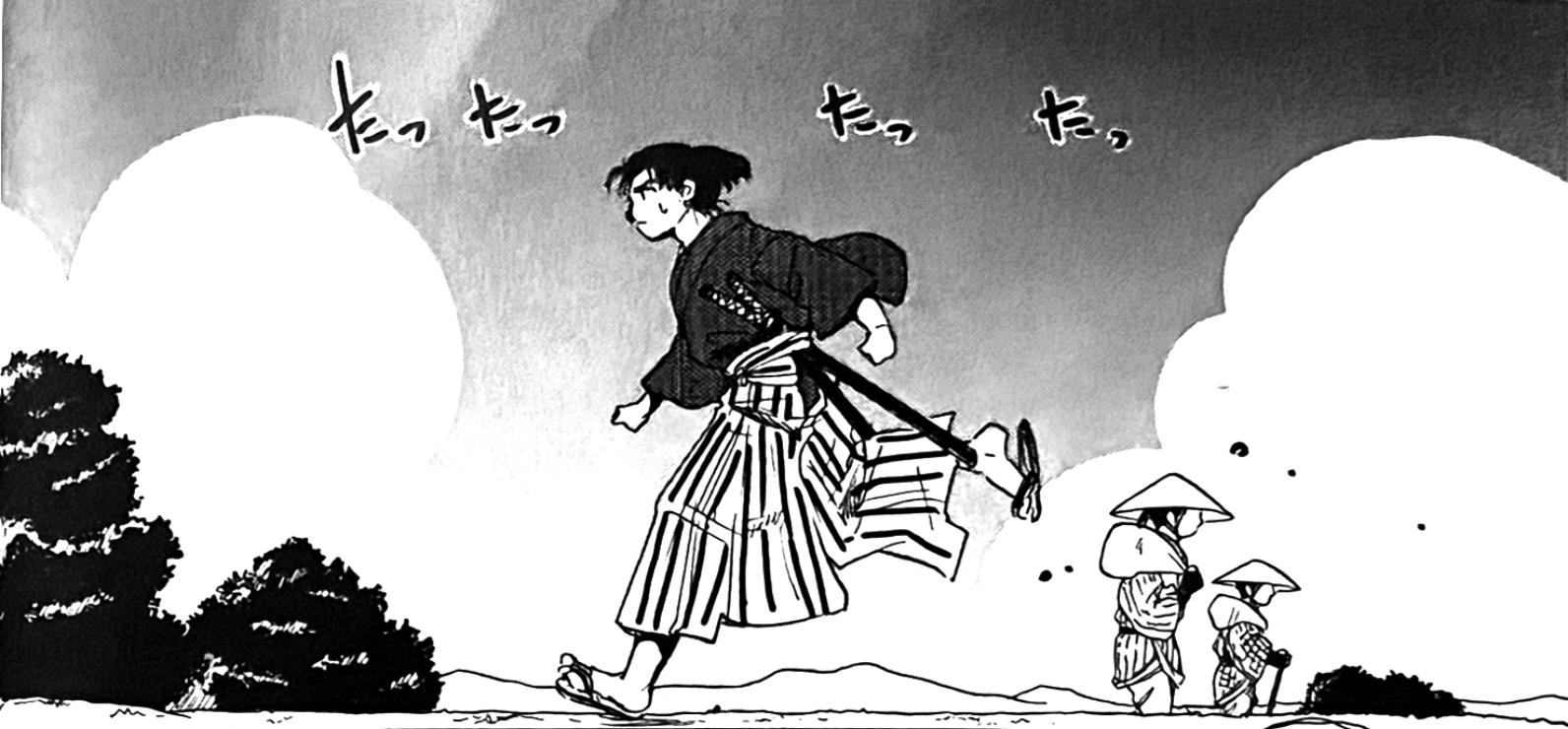
INDEED, EVEN
SOUJI WOULD
BE TROUBLED
AFTER ALL OF
THIS.

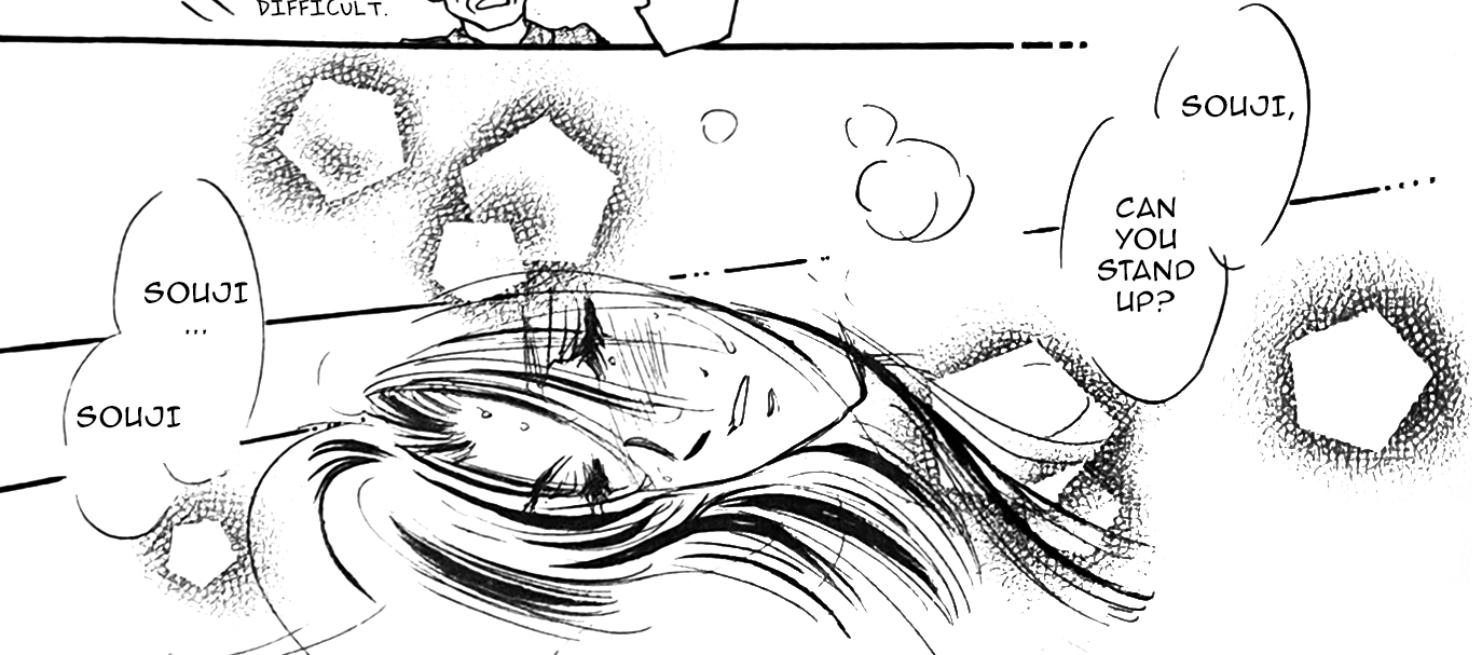
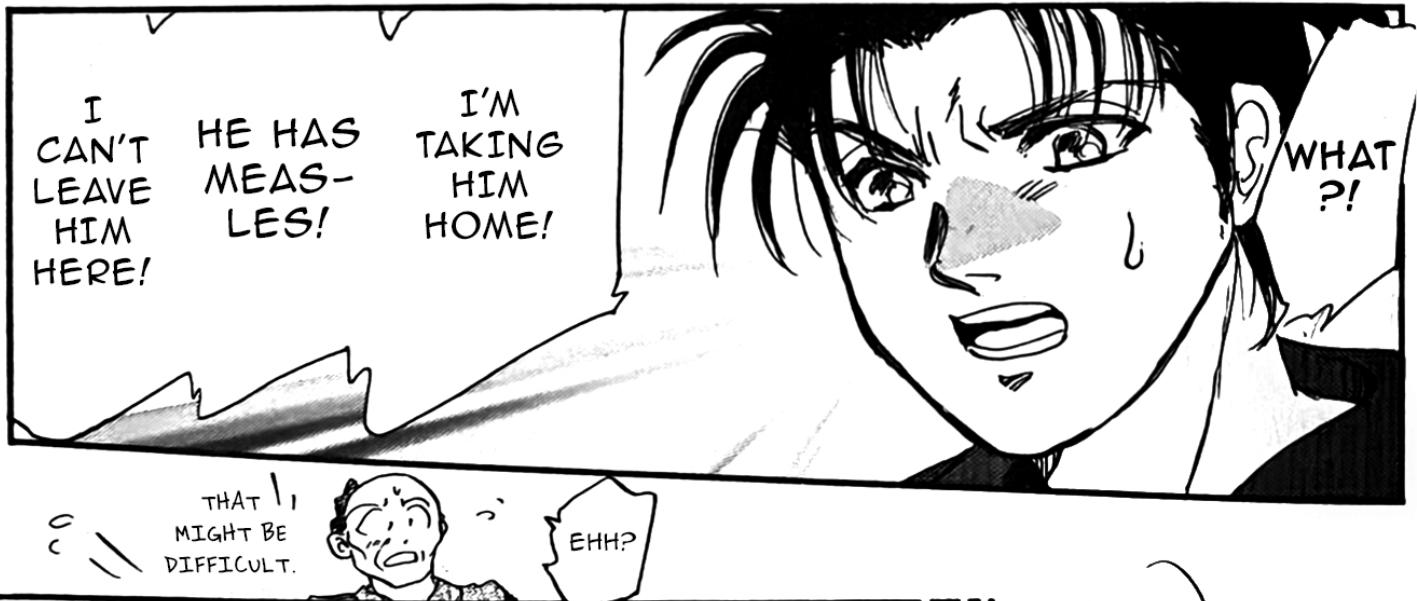
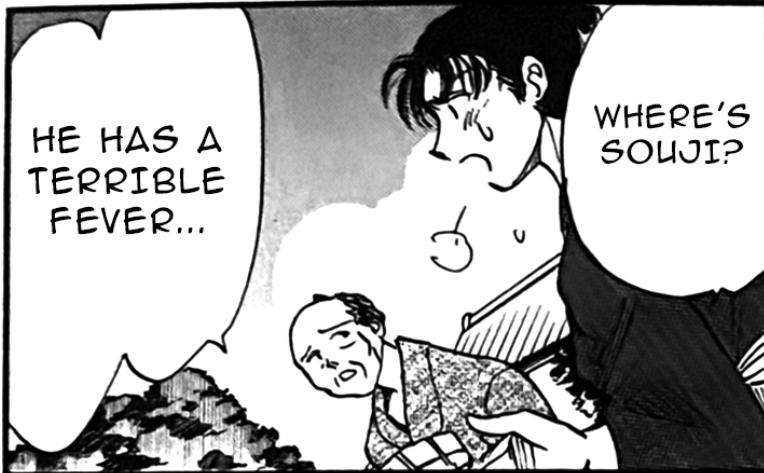
YOU'RE
RIGHT

AND ON TOP
OF THAT, YOU
MET A GHOST
FOR THE FIRST
TIME!









SOUJI

HOW ARE
YOU
FEELING?

HUH?
HIJIKATA-
SAN...

WHY ARE
YOU
HERE?

THANK
YOU.

WAS
HIJIKATA-
SAN
TAKING
CARE OF
ME?

YOU'RE
ALRIGHT
NOW...

YOU'RE
LIKE A
BROTHER TO
ME, SO IT'S
ONLY
NATU-
RAL.

UM

YES,
WHAT OF
IT?

I THOUGHT SHE...

EH?
OSAE-SAN?

BUT I'M GLAD
THE MEDICINE
OSAE-SAN
GAVE ME
WORKED SO
WELL.

THE
TRUTH
IS...

IT'S
NOTHING.

WELL,
SOME
THINGS
ARE JUST
PLAIN
STRANGE.

I COULD
HAVE
HELPED
HER, BUT
SHE WAS...

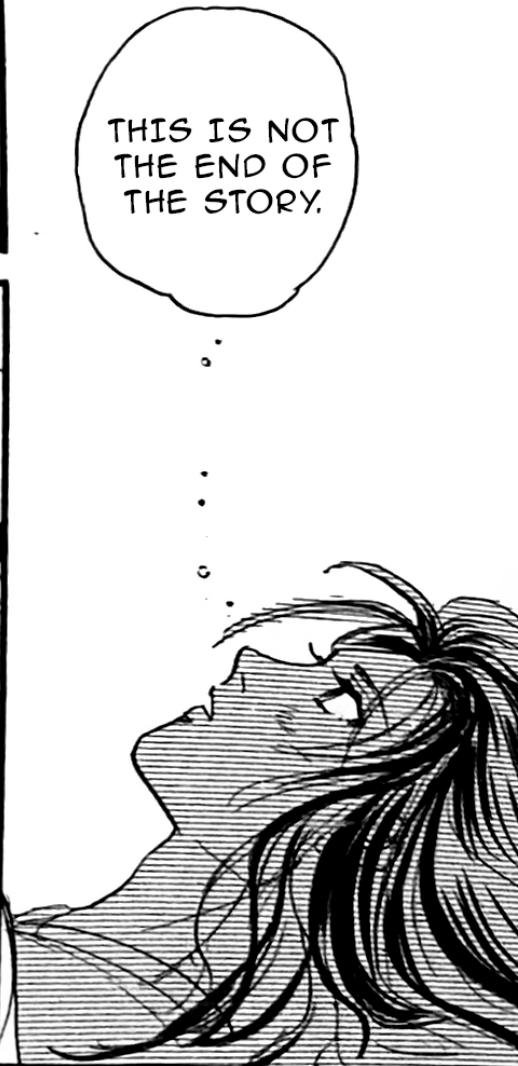
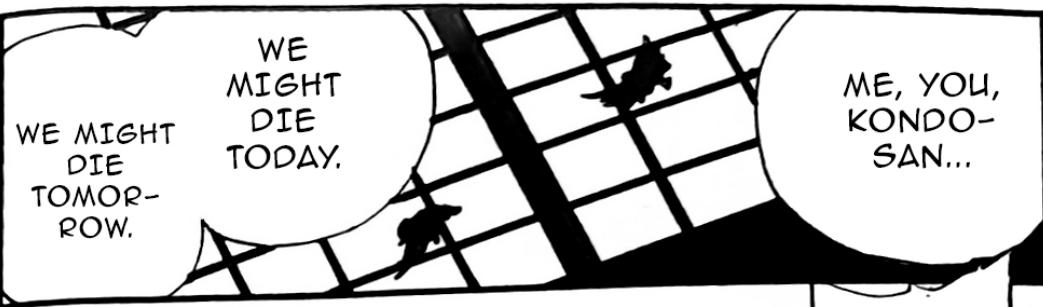
I WISH

IT'S JUST...

BUT,
SOUJI,

I'M SORRY
ABOUT THAT
SAE GIRL.

YES.



OF
EVERY-
THING.

THIS IS
JUST THE
BEGINNING

RIGHT
?

WE'RE
GONNA
DO
SOMETHING
BIG.



LET'S DO
THIS
TOGE-
THER,
SOUJI.

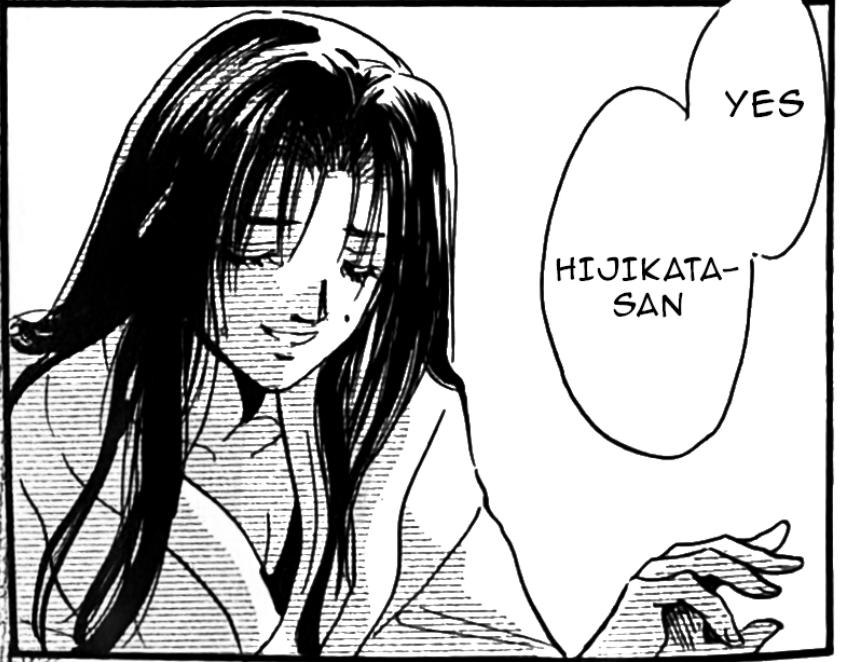
WE CAN
DO
THIS.

THE DAY
WILL COME
SOON WHEN
OUR SKILLS
WILL BE PUT
TO USE.

IN THIS
DAY AND
AGE.

YES

HIJIKATA-
SAN



YES,
HIJIKATA-SAN.

WHEN THE
TIME COMES,
WE'RE ALL
IN THIS
TOGETHER,
SOUJI

OKAY?

I'LL BE
WITH YOU
WHEREVER
YOU GO.

SUMMER OF
BUNKYU 2

LESS THAN HALF A
YEAR TO GO BEFORE
JOINING THE ROSHIGUMI.

SUMMER WITH A NEW MOON • END



新選組 沖田総司

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